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MALAYALAM GIRLS' SCHOOL—CHOWWARA—LATRINE—LOCATION OF.

204. Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon (*Narakkal*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they will be pleased to stop the unpleasant smell in the class rooms of the Malayalam Girls' School, Chowwara, owing to the latrine being located near the school building on the north-western side?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): The matter has been engaging the attention of the Government now for some time. The remedy lies in shifting the latrine to some distance which is not possible at present for want of space in the school compound. Acquisition of a plot of land for the purpose has been decided upon, but it has not been possible to effect it so far on account of financial stringency.

Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon (*Narakkal*): How long was the decision made to acquire a proper land?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): The decision was made in 1938. The original proposal was to get a little land which lies close to the school. Later it was found that it was a Devaswam poramboke required by the Devaswam itself. So that proposal fell through. In 1938 it was again taken and it was found that an amount of Rs. 300 would be required for acquisition charges. Then there is the cost of construction also.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon (*Chittur-Rural*): Is not the Government culpable for exposing a section of the fair sex to this nuisance?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): It is not the fair sex alone who is exposed to this. Everybody has to suffer this nuisance.

Mr. V. J. Mathai (*Planters*): Now that several complaints are being received from people, will the Government be pleased to consider the adoption of a uniform policy as regards the construction of latrines in all the schools?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): For the first time, the complaint was brought through medical inspection. Recently complaints have been coming as hon'ble members are aware in other ways and it has now been decided to get a list of urgent cases which require immediate attention.

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Even if money cannot be found in the shape of original works some relief would be afforded from the lump allotment for school works.

Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon (*Narakkal*): Is there any chance of this work being done in the near future?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): The only other possibility is through P. C. R. the allotment under which may come only to Rs. 100. The cost of land acquisition alone is Rs. 300. Evidently it has to be postponed to 1115.

LAND ADJACENT TO GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, KUNNAMKULAM—ACQUISITION OF.

205. Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether there is a small plot of ground lying vacant in the enclosure of the Girls' High School compound belonging to one Cheruvathoor Ittimani Lazar;

(*b*) whether there has been any trouble brought to the notice of the Government because of this small plot of ground;

(*c*) the area of this small plot;

(*d*) the probable cost for this small area, if acquired;

(*e*) whether the Government feel the desirability of acquiring this also to add to the Girls' High School compound;

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) No. (The plot of land referred to lies outside the school compound alongside its southern boundary, but as it is not fenced, it looks as though it forms part of the school compound).

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) About 45 cents.

(*d*) Rs. 600 approximately.

(*e*) No immediate necessity is felt; but the area, if acquired, will afford scope for the expansion of the physical activities of the school, and put a stop to the nuisance caused by the absence of a fence on that side of the school, besides making the school compound a compact whole.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): The Member for Education feels that it is a necessity though it is not an immediate necessity.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): I have definitely stated that it is a luxury.

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